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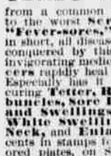
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CATISSON COUSSAC.

Ten years ago I left the chasseurs, and entered the guard at Limoges, where the adjutant one morning informed us we had an important undertaking on hand. An honest, poor man, a master mason, had been assassinated at his own home, Faubourg Montmailler, no one knowing who had committed the crime. It was in September, and we had an agreement to clear the roads for the unarmed chasseurs. The adjutant, M. Boudet now promoted to the rank of captain, recommended to the quartermaster that the men redouble their vigilance, and if they found under the chestnut tree or along the road doubtful or suspicious characters, to arrest them. The entire round was guarded, for the order had been dispatched to Chateau-neuf, to Ambayac, to Saint Sulpice and Lauriere, Bellac and Rochechouart. Such orders are somewhat perplexing. It will not do to depend too much upon the appearance. There are those of unfavorable mien who are most worthy. I once knew a person whom they might have guillotined, or at least sent to the galleys, for his looks. Ah, well, he was a man to whom in every other respect they would have given the Montyon value. He supported a number of people, and distributed to the poor all he had; a saint, upon my honor, yet with the head of a galley slave; while others who would be granted absolution without confession suddenly come to manacles. But they told us to arrest, and we arrested peddlers, beggars, as yellow as their wallets, sven idiots, who roamed unknowingly over the country. Not one seemed capable of making way with Father Coussac. Time passed, and the assassin of Faubourg was still unknown. Discovery was not easy; we had so few indications to guide us, and the affair was one of mystery.

One day when I was at the guardhouse a beautiful girl, with black eyes like mulberries, and red lips like strawberries, came toward me, saying:

"Have they any news of the assassin? I am the daughter of Leonard Coussac."

That was something worth hearing. She spoke with so much energy and feeling that I felt ashamed of not having put into custody the wretch who had killed her father. Then I tried to excuse myself, saying how meager was our information regarding the assassin, and this and that, but she looked at me so steadily I became embarrassed and said suddenly:

"Well, miss, I would risk an arm or a limb to catch the rogue for you."

And I spoke the truth; yet it was not perhaps professional duty that made me say it, but those velvety black eyes.

"Only," I said, "we must have a clew."

"A clew?" And then she shrugged her shoulders. "Is not the hand one?"

"The hand! What hand?"

Then Catisson Coussac related to me the story of the crime, which I confess chilled me.

It was one evening in September. Poor, honest Coussac had at his house in Faubourg Montmailler some money which had been intrusted to him by his patron, M. Gabourdy, the contractor, about 10,000 francs, with which he was to settle two bills—one with a plasterer, the other with a lumber merchant. Having, upon this particular evening finished his repast, Father Coussac and his daughter remained downstairs after mother Coussac had retired, he reading his almanac as he sat near the closet containing the silver, and she knitting a wool stocking. It is necessary to explain that there was a garden back of the house, and, facing this, a window, the height of a man, the shutters of which were generally closed, but which on this particular evening, the worthy man, being a trifle warm, left open. He read there, under the skylight by a small lamp, and Catisson heard him turn over and over the pages of his almanac. She has often told me that she felt, while working mechanically, a little drowsy, by this noise of the paper, so regular, and by the tick, of the pendulum, and that, suddenly raising her head from her work, to yawn and see if it was not time to go to sleep, she saw, believing at first that she was mistaken, that she dreamed: that she had the nightmare—she saw between the folds of the shutter, passing, moving softly, softly, a hand, a large hand, but with something frightful about it that Catisson remarked at once, the four fingers, almost as large as the thumb, being all of the size, as though cut by line, yet they were not cut, only terminated in this frightful way; and this hideous hand glided along the shutters, evidently seeking to open the blind noiselessly. Then it remained motionless, as though its owner knew that Catisson had discovered him. For a moment she believed she had not seen aright, that the light of the lamp had dazzled her sight. But when she opened her eyes, very much frightened, there was the moving hand, with its enormous even fingers. Catisson wished to scream, but seemed strangled by that terrible hand. Then she suddenly arose, and, seizing her father by the sleeve, pointed to the hand on the blind. But at the same moment that old Coussac turned, the robber quickly pushed open the blind, and a current of air extinguished the lamp in a cloud of flame and smoke, leaving Catisson and her father in darkness. Coussac, hearing the sound of a heavy body leaping into the room, tried to find a knife with which to defend himself, and more especially the money, but before he could open the cupboard he was seized by the throat, and felt a stroke against his neck, then down near his heart. Catisson screamed, divining all, though seeing nothing, but a heavy blow rendered her powerless. The poor girl was in a faint, she could not say how long, and when she recovered found herself in the lower hall, where Mother Coussac, whiter than her robe, sought to rouse poor Leonard, who pointed to the breast as if to say: "Wound in here—no remedy."

Of course the closet where Coussac had placed the money was broken open and the bills were stolen. Such a night! The Faubourg Montmailler will long remember it. They aroused the neighbors and searched the garden, where they found foot-prints, which they measured. They searched everywhere. In the meantime Coussac died, and the old mother was beside herself. Catisson, half out of her senses, saw ever that frightful hand, with the four even fingers gliding over the oak shutter, like a spider or a crab.

As you can imagine, we made every effort to find the dog who had sent that worthy to Lonyat (the cemetery at Limoges.) Yes, we did all we could, but there was no clew. We had the hand as Catisson had described it to me, but knew of no one possessing such a hand. We questioned all the masons who had worked with Father Coussac, but no suspicion rested upon them; all were worthy people, well known, with a little fondness for chestnut wine, but not crime. Who, then, was the criminal?

One day a butcher-boy from la rue Aigueperse came to tell us that he remembered once having a quarrel with a great fellow who, in drawing his Noutron knife, had displayed a very peculiar hand with four even fingers. Now the knife with which he had killed Coussac was a Noutron knife, but the butcher-boy could give no further information, and many thought his story a fabrication. And our men still searched, finding nothing, which annoyed me, as I had said to Catisson: "Tell us, demoiselle, what you will give for the man who captures your father's assassin."

She did not answer, but turned pale while her beautiful black eyes wept and promised, but all that did not enable me to find the criminal. Finally Catisson said:

"If you can not find him, I will."

She had still her grandmother, a true woman, living, who since the assassination had been silent as a stone, yet fierce as a dog ready for attack, and the poor old woman kept repeating: "Will they not, then, conduct to the Monte-a-Regret the villain who killed my son?"

Catisson left her position as seamstress, and applied to the prefect of police for permission to take a place at the fair. This astonished every one, especially when we saw at the fair-grounds at St. Loup or St. Martial or Limoges a great bill posted, with a portrait of Catisson in rose-colored robes, and beneath, in large letters, "The Electric Girl." How odd for Catisson so to designate herself. So Catisson Coussac was electric, and you received a shock when she touched you. But I needed not to touch her to be electrified; I had only to look at her. You see her at 28; but ten years ago, those who saw her and did not turn to look the second time were great imbeciles.

Well, the "electric girl" brought spectators. An orchestra was not necessary, or other attractions. They saw her and exclaimed, "What a beautiful girl!" then entered.

One day I entered the fair. She was there upon a little platform, with Mother Coussac, who, as a fortune-teller, watched every one closely. Catisson encouraged me, and, while I stood before her thinking how becoming her costume, she smiled, and said in a droll tone:

"Oh, it is you! I do not need to see your hand!"

Then I knew what the brave girl wished; why she went about the country in such disguise. She had ever in mind that frightful hand, and extended her own white little hand, soft as satin, but nervous to every one who came, hoping it might meet that other hand stained with blood. It was her own idea; she had only the one clew; it would suffice, she thought; yet to find the rascal was like looking for a needle in a hay-stack. But there are chances that a murderer will wander in the direction of his crime. The murderer might then be far from Limoges, but would in all probability return, and there was a chance that she might again see the hand which haunted her like a nightmare.

Everywhere Catisson, with Mother Coussac, traveled over the country, yet it was always toward Vienna that they turned with the most confidence—women often divine things.

One day—I remember it as though it were yesterday—the 22d of May, a Monday, there was a show at the Place Royale, and Catisson and Mother Coussac were there, distributing the handbills and saying: "Enter, ladies and gentlemen." It was not necessary to invite me; I entered as the others, only saying, "Good-day, mademoiselle;" and she replied, "Good day, gendarme," well knowing my name, but giving only my title. I see it all, now—Catisson in her red robe, her pretty brown hair, a rose in her corsage, white arms, pretty shoulders, and a head to turn all others. And she explained to the spectators, as was her custom, about the electric fluid; then extended her hand, saying:

"Give me your hand and you will feel the current. Do not fear; it will not hurt you."

Then some laughed, others were almost afraid, but all extended their hands for the touch of Catisson. I was there, and was almost jealous of those people who pressed her soft hand, when suddenly, like a thunder-clap, I saw the electric girl, as pale as death, extending her hand to one who seized it as a dog does a piece of meat. Before her was a great fellow, with curly red hair showing beneath a felt hat; he wore a blue blouse over a vest, and epaulets; a giant I saw, as I regarded his profile; his inferior jaw resembled that of a pike, and his temples almost concealed with eyes, with no beard, some hairs in the pale skin, bad figure. Catisson looked him well in the face, and he extended a hand which seemed enormous beside her small one. She clung to him, seemingly, as if everything depended upon that arm in the blue sleeve. A shudder passed over me, and I said: "It is the individual, she holds him."

Yes, yes, she held him, and, pale as death, said to the gross fellow, suddenly turned as white as herself.

"Tell me, do you know the assassin of Leonard Coussac?"

He recoiled, seeking to withdraw his fingers from the electric woman. Ah, she needed not to be electric to cause a shock to that man. He was unable to move his arm; he wished to repulse her, and said:

"Are you a fool? Will you unhand me?"

As he turned his head, I saw his light eyes, fierce and eager, seeking means of escape.

"Miserable villian!" cried Catisson, forcing him into a chair. It was you who dealt the blow. It was you!"

And she held that giant, stunned by the suddenness of the affair; but he quickly recovered himself; he disengaged his hand from Catisson, and I saw it, frightful, with the even fingers; he struck her, then turn like a wild animal to the place of egress.

Everybody sought to escape; the crowd were afraid. The man leaped, pushing the people before him, when I planted myself in front of him. He had an ugly look, seeing my kepi and white breeches. He perceived in them the evidence of my position. He had his face toward me. I raised my arm and seized him by the blouse,

"In the name of the law, I arrest you."

The villain's only reply was a blow, which would, I believe, have sent me ten feet, if I had not had the presence of Catisson to increase my strength. I ridiculed the blow. I held the man; I dragged him; I would not let him go. They would have had to break my wrist in order to make me. And he gave me blows on the head, trying to stun me, or break my skull. Suddenly (I still hold the scar) he attempted to plunge a knife into my neck, in the same way he had struck Father Coussac—a habit of his, I believe. He counted upon killing me; but the collar of my uniform turned aside the blade of the knife—a Noutron knife, with yellow handle. It cut through the collar and gave me only a scratch. Then my hand seized the wrist which held the weapon, which, if it descended a second time, would do its work. I saw the knife raised like the sword of Damocles, and grasping its handle were those gross, even fingers by which Catisson had recognized the assassin of her father. How long it might have lasted—that battle in which my blood flowed, though I had wounded him I can not say; but I felt that I was losing strength, that I should release the hand which held the knife. Suddenly he uttered a cry, a savage one, like that of an animal being killed. He jumped, but I held him still; then he turned so rapidly that he fell, dragging me after him, he underneath and I above. We fell to the ground. Then something moved him, or, rather, clung to him. It was Mother Coussac, who gnawed and pecked at his limbs to make him release his hold. And we rolled on the ground like worms, but this time it was not for long. Catisson recovered and aided me to retain the armed arm, or, rather, she took the knife away from him while I held the man by the throat with my right hand, and would have stifled him. Then people came at the noise, and the paymaster, Bugead, arrived with a comrade. They assisted me to bind the criminal, raised him up, put on the handcuffs and led him through the crowd, who, seeing him taken, wished to prevent his escape. That brave crowd who a short time before was afraid. It was well they came. I could not hold out longer. I was going, going. It was foolish for a gendarme. I fainted from loss of blood. But I had the sensation of white arms sustaining me, and, instead of the Noutron blade near my head, I perceived, as in a dream, the large, beautiful eyes of Catisson, who smiled upon me.

He was a mixer of plaster, named Massaloux, of Souterraine in La Creuse—so a deputy of La Creuse told us—and who, presenting himself to M. Gabourdy for work, had overheard him speak of the money confided to Leonard Coussac by his patron. Then he exclaimed, "There is a chance," and he took it alone, with no accomplice, an idler, but energetic. After the murder he reached Paris, then returned to Queret, then to Limoges, the money gone, seeking work. When before the Court d' Assizes, he scarcely defended himself, as though saying: "You have taken me, so much the worse for me." They condemned him to death. The famous hand is preserved in alcohol at the Ecole de Medecine.

It is not for me to boast that the president commended me, but I did not need congratulations. I no longer needed anything. I had Catisson. On my wedding-day, however, I received the brigadier ornaments, and if you wish to see a happy man look at me.—Chicago Journal's Translation from the French of Claretie

New Way to Toughen Timber.

By the new process of toughening timber it is claimed that the effect produced upon whitewood is such that a cold chisel is required in order to split it. This result is accomplished by a special method of steaming the timber and submitting it to end pressure, technically "upsetting it." By this means the cells and fibers are compressed into one compact mass; and it is the opinion of those who have experimented with the process that wood can be compressed to the extent of some 75 per cent., and that some of the timber now considered unfit for use in such work as carriage-building, for instance, can be made valuable by this means as a substitute for ash, hickory, etc.—Chicago Times.

Cartridges of the War of 1812.

Doorkeeper Date, of the Connecticut house of representatives, has ten cartridges that were carried by Jude B. Gage in the retreat from New London in the war of 1812. They are hand-made, the wrappers being pieces of newspapers, and the round balls are kept in place by tow-strings. Mr. Gage, when 90 years old, gave the relics to Mr. Date.—Chicago Times.

Cholera Not of Recent Origin.

Asiatic cholera, Dr. Semmelink holds, in his "Historie du Cholera," had existed from time immemorial in what now constitutes British India, and that it was only in 1817 that it quitted its normal abode to spread into Asia, and subsequently into other parts of the world.—Chicago Herald.

FOLLOWED BY A BIG SHARK.

Not To Be Taken in by a Dummy—Greasing a Yellow Dog for Bait.

In 1874 I was mate of a coasting schooner voyaging between Charleston, Beaufort, Savannah, and other points on the southern coast. She was built at Charleston, and I went out on the first voyage. The name of the captain was Martin, an easy-going, good-natured man, and we had three men before the mast.

We left Charleston in the afternoon, and were scarcely clear of the bar when a monster shark was observed in our wake. There are always sharks in plenty in Charleston harbor, and this chap would not have received much notice except for his size and the grim, persistent manner in which he followed us. He ranged up on the starboard quarter, not more than ten feet away, and there he stuck. When we had made our offing and set our course, the captain determined to get rid of the unpleasant visitor. When a sailor sees a shark following his ship he feels as a landsman would if a wolf was pursuing his carriage. The shark is there to eat you, if opportunity occurs, and you feel a spirit of revenge stirring you up to get rid of him.

We had a big shark hook on board, and after the decks had been cleared we brought it out, baited it with a chunk of pork, and the morsel was dropped overboard and the rope paid out until the pork was right at the shark's nose. He refused to touch it. Sharks are always hungry, and sharks aren't a bit particular whether they eat pork or sailor, but this fellow seemed to know that we had formed a conspiracy to destroy him. We made up a dummy and carried it aloft and heaved it overboard with great outcery, but that trick also failed. The shark paid no attention to the splash, but kept his wicked eyes on the man at the wheel, and remained where we first discovered him.

We had a slow passage down to the inlet, and as we entered it the shark suddenly disappeared. We went up to Beaufort, unloaded a part of our cargo, took on some cotton, and came down again, and we had scarcely crossed the bar when the big fish again took his position on the starboard quarter. It was the same when we started into Savannah, and the same at Brunswick, and we dropped him again off Charleston as we returned after an absence of two weeks. We tried every way known to sailors to drive the fellow off, but he wouldn't budge. At Charleston the captain consulted a colored clairvoyant, and she sold him about an ounce of pink salve and told him that he must buy a yellow dog, grease its paws with the salve, and use the dog to bait the shark hook. He paid $3 for the salve and was a whole day finding a yellow dog. One was finally discovered following a colored man about, and an offer of $3 made him our dog. On this occasion we left Charleston just at daybreak, having been in the harbor three days. As day fully dawned we picked up our old enemy, and all hands willingly turned up to see what luck we would have with the new bait. We greased the paws of the dog, and he at once began to howl in the most dismal manner. You'd have believed from his actions that he knew what was coming. When we had lashed him fast to the hook we found that the shark had neared the ship by several feet, and that he seemed to be a bit nervous.

Well, when all was ready over went the dog, and he had scarcely touched the water when the shark had him. He had dog, hook, and all at one snap, and started to make a skip when the hook brought him up. We took the line to the capstain and walked the old chap alongside, and when we had his head out of water we fired two charges of buckshot into it. We then drew him aboard and finished him off, and after breakfast we felt to and slit him open to see what sort of cargo he carried. There was the dog, swallowed almost whole, a human hand, a beef bone, the heel of a boot, a pint bottle, two feet of small chain, a score of buttons, a silver-plated table knife and two iron spoons, and several other trifles which he had picked up while cruising around and waiting for us to come out. We hove him over after the examination, and though the schooner ran on that same route for the ensuing eleven months, none of us sighted a shark, large or small. The greased-dog business seemed to have given the whole fraternity a valuable hint.—New York Sun.

Pie Not a Yankee Invention.

Pie is not one of the inventions which a punitive providence left for the exercise of Yankee genius. It is very much older than America, so far as the modern age knows anything about America. It is French, Spanish, Italian, English, German. It is of the north. It was carried into the British Islands by the marauding migrants from the northern seas. Our own word is a corruption of a very early British word, and is, in etymology, a first cousin of "pastie" or "pasty." Pie is our name for what is now more familiarly known as "tart" in the land where all was once pasty.

The tart of to-day differs from contemporaneous pie only in this: The interior of the tart is thicker than the interior of the pie. It takes more apples to make a tart than to make a pie, if the pie-maker be frugal, as she generally is. In the European countries the tart is baked in a deep earthen dish. In Yankeeland pie is stewed into sogginess in a tin pan.—Chicago Herald.

Mountain Air as a Specific.

In mild cases of nervous disturbance, in simple overwork, and mental exhaustion from worry and anxiety, mountain air is often a specific. Its tonic properties, the distraction of magnificent scenery, the purity of the air, the stillness of high altitudes, all contribute to the beneficial result.—Phrenological Journal.

Russia as an Iron Producer.

Fifty years ago Russia stood almost first among iron-producing nations; now her name is nearly last, and her imports of iron and steel amount to more than $75,000,000.

The singular phenomenon of a rain-storm in mid winter occurred at Mazatlan, Mexico, recently. This is the first instance of the kind on record.

HOUSEHOLD SERVANTS IN JAPAN.

Capable and Faithful Retainers—A Kind "Good-Night"—A Lost Hairpin.

Housekeeping here has no trials. The worn and vexed spirits of American chatelaines ought to rest in Japan after death. Capable and faithful servants are plenty and cheap. Our establishment boasts five, and for these we pay about what two would cost in New York. I do not visit my kitchen once a month, never give an order outside of a spoken wish, yet the domestic machinery moves with an ease and perfection unattainable at home by almost any effort on the part of the mistress. The manners of the servants are amusing, not to say startling, to an American accustomed to the cheerful familiarity of her native help. Every night at bedtime our five retainers appear, prostrate themselves in succession to the earth, and retire. This is to wish me good-night and to renew their testimony of profound respect and pleasure over the privilege of serving me. It was difficult at first to preserve

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1886.

Congressman Michael Hahn, of Louisiana, was found dead in his room at Willard's hotel, Washington, Monday morning. Mr. Hahn had been ill for some time with lung trouble. When found he was lying on the floor and surrounded with a large pool of blood. The first impression was that he had committed suicide, but upon medical examination, it was shown that death resulted from the rupture of a blood vessel near the heart, it is believed, by excessive coughing.

The greatest middle weight fight on record was fought last Sunday morning at Larchmont, on Long Island Sound. The contestants were LeBlanche, of Boston, and Dempsey, of New York. The stakes were $1,000 a side and a purse of $1,500. Dempsey stood 5 feet 8¼ inches and weighed 145. LeBlanche's height is 5 feet 7 inches, and he weighed 155. Thirteen rounds were fought and Dempsey won. There were only twenty persons present. The ring was pitched properly. The gladiators stripped and were rubbed down before the spectators. A notable proffessor of the manly art was chosen referee, and two swells were time keepers. Both men were badly punished.

George Pearson, *Secretary of the Republican State Committee*, is a member of the syndicate that has been robbing the orphans schools of the State. Here are a few of the amounts received by members of the syndicate: James L. Paul, late clerk of the orphan school department, $5,900; George Pearson, Secretary of the Republican State Committee, $2,900; Ex-Senator George Wright, $2,700; J. I. Gordon, $2,700. And while these Republican gentlemen have been pocketing these profits, the soldiers orphans have been having frozen feet, with nails dropping off, the itch, the tetter, running sores, inflamed eyes, bad food, filthy bedclothes, wearing the same stockings and shirts for weeks and months together, &c. Truly a most horrible story.

The third section of the Act of the 15th of May, 1841, Br. Purd, 1584, pl. 11, declares that "If any Assessor or Assistant Assessor shall knowingly and intentionally omit, neglect or refuse to assess and return any property, person or thing made taxable by law, or shall knowingly and intentionally assess, rate or value the same, at more or less than he shall know and believe the just cash value or rate thereof, or neglect or refuse to assess any tax required by law, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and on conviction thereof, be subject to imprisonment not less than three nor more than twelve months, and fined in a sum not less than one hundred, nor more than two hundred dollars."

National Guard Inspection.

It has been decided to do away with the annual State encampment of the National guard, and as the programme now stands it is possible that the act of 1878 will be literally obeyed. It requires that the National Guard must be inspected on one occasion in each year with at least a day's pay for each officer and soldier. The First, Second, Third and Sixth Regiments, the Gray Invincibles, the City Troop and Battery A will be assembled in brigade in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, for inspection by the Adjutant-General, after he has concluded his tour of duty through the State. The Fourteenth and Eighteenth Regiments will be inspected near Pittsburg on July 10, and the other organizations will be massed as regiments probably in this order: Thirteenth Regiment, at Scranton; Ninth Regiment, at Wilkesbarre; Twelfth Regiment, at Williamsport; Fifth Regiment, at Altoona; Eighth Regiment, at Harrisburg; Fifteenth Regiment, at Meadville or Oil City; Sixteenth Regiment, at Franklin, or with the Fifth Infantry: Fourth Regiment, at Allentown or Bethlehem; Tenth Regiment, at Washington or Greensburg. The independent companies of cavalry and infantry and the three batteries of artillery will be inspected at the time given to the brigades in whose roster they are

The Mercer School Visited.

THE SAME STORY OF INSUFFICIENT CLOTHING AND DIRTY SURROUNDINGS.

PITTSBURG, MARCH 15.—The investigation of the Soldiers' Orphans' School at Mercer to-day was conducted by Governor Pattison, Attorney General Cassidy and Dr. Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health. The probing revealed the fact that the school is run solely to make money. The bath rooms are worse than they have been painted, pickle barrels and all. On Saturdays, when there is no washing done, the barrels and tubs used for that purpose are turned over to the boys, who utilize them as bath-tubs. In the girls' bath room there are two iron bath-tubs, but one of them is broken and cannot be used. The clothing was found to be insufficient for the boys. There were wraps for only about forty girls and underclothing was entirely inadequate. The only difference made in the boys' suits for summer and winter was a change from a cotton to thin woolen shirts. New boys are clothed in the cast-off garments of the older pupils. The winter supply of clothing did not arrive until the latter part of January. The pupils drink from the hose attached to the iron pipes, tin cups being too expensive to be furnished. The wash rooms have no furniture whatever, and eight towels are given 140 boys. In the bed rooms some of the bed clothing was found to be disgustingly dirty and was lacking in quantity to make necessary changes. Sheets are changed twice a month. Mr. Wright, the manager, it is said, would not let the quilts be washed, and the blankets are soiled and badly worn.

Before leaving for Mercer to-day Governor Pattison gave expression to some very vigorous language regarding the orphan school syndicate.

"What do you think of the revelations at the schools you have already visited? was asked.

"I have been horrified and disgusted and I hardly know whether I am yet calm enough to speak of the revolting disclosures which our probing has brought to the light of day. It is certain that this state of things is going to be thoroughly remedied. I cannot speak now of what my action in the matter will be, but when I have completed my investigation I shall act."

A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature, making the first Monday of September a legal holiday for that State, to be known as laborer's day. It is for the purpose of giving all laborers a day of recreation.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15, 1886.

The week which began with a bombardment of the Administration in the Senate end of the Capitol, ended there with funeral services over the deceased California Senator, Mr. Miller. The obsequies were attended by the President and Cabinet, the Supreme Court, and both Houses of Congress. The Senators, in a body, escorted the remains to the railroad depot, en route to California, while the Marine band headed the procession playing with muffled drums the funeral march.

Senator Miller's death temporarily gives the Democrats another seat in the Senate. The prevailing opinion among California Democrats is that Governor Stoneman will appoint to the vacancy either Mr. Delmar, a prominent lawyer of that state, or Mr. Geo. Hearst, editor of the San Francisco *Examiner*.

The Senatorial debate has been going on steadily with crowded galleries. After the Vermont Senator's celebrated speech Senator Pugh, of Alabama, led the Democratic assault on the Edmunds position. Mr. Pugh is a lawyer of fine abilities and he made a strong legal reply to the Vermonter's assumption. Some of his points were very effective, one of the first showing a flaw in the Edmunds argument. Mr Edmunds claimed that Duskin, the official who was suspended by the Attorney General, was still a suspended official, and that, therefore, information concerning his suspension was a proper matter for the Senate's consideration.

Mr. Pugh showed that the term of office, to which Mr. Duskin had been appointed, had expired last January, before the Senate Judiciary committee had sought to obtain its information through Mr. Edmunds.

Senator Wilson next assailed the President in a speech that was very unsatisfactory to the Republicans and was laughed at by the Democratic Senators for its weakness and absurd assertions. The Iowa Senator troubled himself but little with arguments but devoted his time to a purely partisan denunciation of the Administration. The burden of his complaint was that Mr. Cleveland had failed in his professed intention to carry out the principles of Civil Service Reform.

Then Mr. Kenna, the youngest man in the Senate, spoke from a Democratic point of view. In the West Virginian, Senator Edmunds met an adversary entirely worthy of his in the unworthy cause to which he is now devoting his energies. It was Mr. Kenna's second speech in the Senate, although he has been a member of that body for more than two years. He has been serving his novitiate, as it were. There is an unwritten law that requires new Senators to be little more than voting members. But after listening to Mr. Kenna's first great effort, the popular comment among his friends was that he had been kept in the background too long.

The effect of Mr. Kenna's speech was to show that the Republican Senators who claim to be standing on such high moral ground in this controversy have been actuated by partisan feelings alone. He made many telling hits at Senators Edmunds, Sherman, and Logan, quoting them against their present position, as when, for instance, he read the fac-simile of a letter written by Sherman, then Secretary of the Treasury, in which he (Sherman) refused to furnish the Senate's request for papers of a confidential character filed in the Departments. Mr. Sherman, said, in the same letter, that no law required the President to give reasons.

He read an extract from Mr. Blaine's book that was received with bursts of laughter. It was where the Maine historian stated that the Tenure-of-Office law was enacted lest President Johnson should remove Republican office holders too rapidly, and it was afterwards practically repealed lest President Grant should not remove Democratic office holders rapidly enough.

Mr. Kenna was merciless in his criticisms of the leader of the present controversy, and while the audience was listening attentively to the speaker it was also watching Mr. Edmunds' face. During this scoring the latter resorted to his old habit of pretending to be absorbed in a book which was open before him. It was noticed, however, that he did not turn a leaf during the long reading of another choice extract from Mr. Blaine's book which showed that Mr. Edmunds had contradicted himself upon the right of the President to remove without giving any reason for it. When the young Senator closed with the prediction that Grover Cleveland would hand down to his successor the prerogatives of his office undiminished, he was surrounded by a throng of Senators and Congressmen who had come over from the House to hear him. They showered congratulations upon him and shook both of his hands until his arms ached. To-day Mr. Edmunds will be re-inforced by Senator Cullon of Illinois.

Women in Washington.

AN ASTONISHING LACK OF THE RESERVE AND FEMININE DELICACY SEEN ELSEWHERE.

Washington Letter in the Troy Times.

The utter recklessness of the female portion of Washington society is often remarked by persons of experience. There is a freedom among strangers that is never shown by the well meaning young women of other cities. Society is fully as kaleidoscopic as politics. You do not always know who is who in either sphere, and a great deal is taken for granted. The modes of flirting which are known in the North, and which are supposed to be innocent, though to some extent mischievous, are altogether too slow for Washington. A great many cheeky young society men here are in the habit of introducing themselves to ladies, and they are not often snubbed. Women who move in respectable circles are accustomed to send notes to members of Congress with whom they have no acquaintanceship, soliciting private interviews. Usually they want an office, but are not above accepting gifts from these men. It is very difficult to draw the line between the good and the bad. Anybody attempting to do so is apt to become terribly confused. Probably the great mass of people here, as in other places, mean well, but they are extremely reckless in their social conduct. These remarks are not intended to reflect upon the virtue but upon the discretion of the female population of Washington. Ladies of good standing here do with impunity things which would cause them to be socially ostracised in other cities

Sayings of General Hancock.

The bayonet is not a fit instrument for collecting the votes of freemen.

The army should have nothing to do with the selection or inauguration of Presidents.

The great principles of American liberty are still in the lawful inheritance of this people and ever should be.

Power may destroy the forms, but not the principles of Justice; these will live in spite even of the sword.

It is a vital principle in our system that neither fraud nor force must be allowed to subvert the right of the people.

Public office is a trust, not a bounty bestowed upon the holder; no incompetent or dishonest person should be intrusted with it.

Free institutions, while they are essential to the prosperity and happiness of the people, always furnish the strongest inducements to peace and order.

Woe to us when it shall come to pass that the power of the magistrate—civil or military—is permitted to deal with the mere opinions or feelings of the people.

All classes of our citizens must share alike in the blessings of the Union, and we are equally concerned in its perpetuity and in the proper administration of public affairs.

The right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons and the rights of property must be preserved.

The commanding general, in the discharge of the trust reposed in him, will maintain the just power of the judiciary and is unwilling to permit the civil authorities to be embarrassed by military interference.

It is of evil example and full of danger to the cause of freedom and good government that the exercise of the military power through military tribunals created for trial of offences against the civil law should be permitted when the ordinary power of existing State governments are ample for the punishment of offenders.

These sentiments fully explain why General Hancock was a staunch Democrat.

Pennsylvania News.

Luzerne Prohibitionists are now organizing into clubs by election districts.

The maple sap now runs freely, and there is great activity in the sugar camps,

Large colonies of Pennsylvanians leave daily for various points in the West.

All the mines in the Wyoming anthracite region are now running on full time.

The bituminous coal miners' strike is extending throughout the entire region.

Another importation of the cheap labor element has just arrived at Hazleton.

The General McClellan Memorial Fund in Philadelphia now amounts to $648.50.

Abe Buzzard now professes conversion to Christianity, and wants to be pardoned.

Williamsport is a trifling monotonous, and its newspaper reporters want a sensation.

Reading is in luck once more. The river toll bridge at that city is to be made free.

All the issues of the Lehigh Valley railroad company command large premiums.

The iron trade is gaining ground. Iron of all kinds is firm in price and well sold up.

Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, fined a druggist $300 for selling liquor without license.

It is contemplated to connect Plymouth and Wilkesbarre by a street railway.

In numerous towns druggists are being arrested for selling liquor on Sunday.

Edward Mylotte, ex-Auditor of Luzerne County, has been arrested for forgery.

A late census of Altoona shows the population of that mountain city to be 23,775.

The petroleum exports from Philadelphia last week amounted to 4,271,690 gallons.

Rev. Owens, of Pittsburg, says progressive euchre "is the latest craze of gambling."

The Scranton Steel Company ships about three hundred tons of steel rails per day.

Mayor Jessup, of Montrose, has determined to rigidly enforce the Sunday law.

Fifty informations are pending against violators of the license law in Allegheny.

Anglers are reminded that the season for trout fishing does not open until April 15.

The Philadelphia business men's meeting decided against the sale of the gas works.

Joseph Kearney, of Creasingville, died while asking a blessing at the dinner table.

The construction of one thousand miles of natural gas pipe line in Western Pennsylvania is now an assured fact.

Everywhere throughout the State there has been a large decrease in the number of liquor licenses heretofore granted.

In regard to the Soldiers' Orphans' school scandal, the popular verdict seems to be, that "no guilty man should escape."

The festive undertakers of Pennsylvania will hold their annual State Convention at Scranton in the merry month of May.

Among the articles on exhibition at a fair in Philadelphia is a pair of easels made by Abe Buzzard, the Welsh Mountain outlaw, while in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The oil and gas business is booming the town of Washington. Three or four hundred new buildings are to be erected there during the coming Summer season.

The question of free navigation of the Monongahela river is live question out in that region just now, and the friends of the movement are pushing it vigorously.

At an overflow meeting in Philadelphia, under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a movement was inaugurated to raise $1,000,000 for missionary work.

Uniontown lawyers spent an entire day in the trial of two cases, and discovered they had been trying the wrong man in each case, at the expense of the county.

The hanging of a murderer in Delaware County occurred sixty-five years ago. The execution being public, there was a large crowd of men, women and children.

Reading's silk mill is now assured, the citizens furnishing the grounds and buildings, at a cost of $50,000. It is said the industry will eventually employ four hundred men.

Wm. Putman has been a Justice of the Peace in Crawford County for thirty-nine years, and claims to be the oldest Justice, in point of continuous service, in the State.

Out of twenty jurors called in a Somerset case last week, eighteen of them admitted that they did not read the newspapers.

Electric light is now doing its best to dispel the darkness that has enveloped Plymouth at night for the past twenty years.

Duncannon has a workman's Burial Association. Twelve members died during the past year, the widows receiving death benefits amounting to nearly $600.

The courts have decided that it is impossible to adopt a child so thoroughly in this State that it can receive a legacy from its foster-father without paying the five per cent. collateral inheritance tax.

"Who put poison in the coffee?" is the conundrum that Lebanon's Almshouse officials are trying to solve. Suspicion now points to an evicted and revengeful tramp as the perpetrator of the fiendish act.

A Reading clergeman declines to serve on the committee of arrangements for the County Fair, because, as he says, "there is too much horse-racing, lager beer and gambling at the society's exhibitions."

Mrs. Mary S. Bayard, a granddaughter of Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a lady of rare intellectual attainments, died in Philadelphia a few days ago, at the age of 82 years.

Judge Ingram, of Fayette, holds that eating-houses are not places of refreshment within the meaning of the law, and therefore not entitled to a license to sell intoxicants. All applications were refused.

The widow of Assistant Conductor A. G. McCahren, who was killed in the railroad disaster at Duncannon, has received $1,000 from a company in which her husband had one year previously taken out a policy.

The Nanticoke relief fund has reached the sum of $15,000. Each widow is to receive $125 per annum, in monthly payments, so long as she remains a widow and the fund holds out. Others are to receive lesser sums under similar restrictions.

The new oil field in Grand Valley, Warren County, is looming up. There are now sixty-five producing wells, with a daily production of two hundred barrels, and thirty more are now in process of drilling.

One year ago the Marietta hollow-ware works had on hand 43,000 pieces of ware. Now they have about 3,000 pieces and have been running on full time during the entire year. The buildings are to be enlarged.

The temperance women of Pittsburg propose the founding of a Temperance Home, where inebriates may be helped and reformed, and unfortunate men of all classes find a place of refuge until they can obtain employment and become moral, industrious and honorable members of society.

The General Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor have settled some thirty or forty disputes in Philadelphia during the past two weeks. The committee is composed of five men the trades of whom were a machinist, a gold beater, a saw-mill man, a miner and a railroader, who are exerting great influence in a quiet manner.

The Clearfield *Democrat*, in criticising Judge Krebs' order that glazed windows and bar screens in hotels and saloons must go, remarks: "This will enable the small boys to see how the men drink, and as most boys are very imitative, they will soon learn how to do the thing themselves."

The movement to form a new county out of parts of Blair, Huntingdon, Cambria and Clearfield, with Tyrone as the county seat, agitated some years ago, has been revived. One interested gentleman offers to contribute $15,000, conditionally, towards the erection of public buildings in case the project proves a success.

Court Proceedings.

Court sat on March 15th pursuant to adjournment, all the Judges on the bench.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of Samuel Appleman.

Petition of James M. Long for transfer of hotel license of W. R. Hagenbuch in Orangeville, to take effect April 1st. Transfer allowed and bond approved.

Petition of Geo. Aurand for transfer of hotel license of Mrs. Jane E. Brown in Bloomsburg, transfer allowed.

Petition of Susan Rambach, guardian of Mary E. Enke for the sale of real estate filed.

A. B Kriekbaum vs. W. H. Krickbaum, opinion of court filed.

Auditor's report distributing money arising from Sheriff's sale of real estate of D. S. Brown, confirmed nisi.

W. Fisher, J. A. Shuman and Joseph Hartzel appointed viewers of a road in Centre near W. Scott's.

S. Neyhard admr. of Thos. Crevelinc, jr., vs. Thos. Rutledge. In Equity. Opinion filed.

Commonwealth vs. Thos. Murphy, indictment against a justice for refusing to give a transcript; opinion filed.

Poor District of Berwick vs. Poor District of Centre, opinion filed.

Isaac A. Dewitt appointed guardian of Bertie W., William F. and Maggie E Everett minor children of James Everett deceased.

Estate of E. T. Field. Rule on administratrix to pay over money to parties entitled thereto under auditor's report.

Estate of D. P. Sutton. Rule on purchaser of real estate to show cause why sale shall not be set aside, and re-sale ordered.

Estate of Daniel Thomas. Rule on heirs to accept or refuse real estate.

Estate of Peter Mourey. Rule on administratrix to pay over money to parties entitled thereto under the auditor's report.

J. B. Robison continued as auditor in assigned estate of C. B. Brockway.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

Saturday, April 3, 1886,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut tree, thence by land formerly of Nathan Beach, south seventy-two and one half degrees west one hundred and thirty-four and one-half perches to a corner, thence by land of Josbua Brink, south two and one-half degrees east, two perches to a corner, thence by land of Christian L. Moore, south sixty-nine degrees east two hundred and one and six-tenths perches to a corner at public road, thence by land surveyed to Maria Fritz, north one and one-half degrees east one hundred and twenty-two and wo-tenths perches to a post, thence north eighty-eight and one-half degrees west, sixty-one perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-five acres, and one hundred and twenty-two perches strict measure, whereon are erected two frame dwellings, a bank barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Leonard Moore.

FRITZ, Atty. Fi. Fa.

ALSO

All that certain messuage or lot of land situate in Locust township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands late of James Humphrey, on the east by land late of Leonard Adams, deceased, on the south by lands of C. S. Coxe, and on the west by land of Peter Helwig, containing two acres and ninety-six perches of land, strict measure, it being the Mary Price timber lot.

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ALSO,

All that certain tract of land situate in said Locust township, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, thence along a public road and by land of John Delly, south seventy-four degrees west, ninety perches to a pine stump thence along a public road and land of Andrew Richard, south twenty-four and one-half degrees west, one hundred and twelve and one-half perches to a point in the intersection of the Bear Gap road, thence along said road and by land of R. M. Watkins, north eighty-one degrees east one hundred a sixty-eight & six-tenths perches to the middle of the said Catawissa and Ashland road, thence along said road northward one hundred and six & three-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty acres & nine perches, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling, bank barn, sheds and other outbuildings.

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I. & H., K. & W., Attys. Fi. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Berwick, on

Saturday, March 20, 1886,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all those two certain lots, situate in Berwick Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner Front and Pine streets, in said town of Berwick, thence along Front street, ninety-nine feet to lot number sixteen, thence by the same two hundred feet, more or less, to Canal street, thence by Canal street ninety-nine feet to Pine street, and thence along Pine street two hundred feet, more or less, to Front street, the place of beginning. The same being lots number nineteen and twenty in plan of Berwick, Pa., on which are erected a two-story brick dwelling with basement, a large frame stable, coal house, pig pen and outbuildings. Fruit trees on the premises.

ALSO,

All that certain piece of land in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., beginning at the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, at corner of Rasley land, thence by the same thirty-two perches and six-tenths perches to a corner, thence north seventy-four degrees east seventeen perches; thence seventeen and one-fourth degrees west twenty-seven seven-tenths perches, more or less, to public road, thence south eighty-seven degrees west thirteen six-tenths perches to place of beginning containing three acres, more or less.

ALSO,

In same township, beginning at public road from Bloomsburg to Berwick, at corner Agricultural ground; thence by same south sixteen and one-fourth degrees east twenty-seven seven tenths perches to a corner; thence north seventy-four degrees east sixteen perches to a corner; thence north twenty-four and one-fourth degrees west twenty-six seven-tenths perches to corner; thence south eighty-seven degrees west, eleven four tenths perches to place of beginning, containing two acres, fifty-two perches, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Chester Coper vs. S. B. Bowman and A. F. Creasy and to be sold as the property of S. B. Bowman.

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CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:48 p. m.	6:18 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:21 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:21 a m.	11:44 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:34 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	4:15 p. m.

SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:48 p m

PUBLIC SALES.

MARCH 24.—H. C. Kelchner, of Lightstreet, will sell valuable personal property in Lightstreet, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

MARCH 25. The Executors of John M. Chamberlin will sell valuable town est. situated on Main street, in the town of Bloomsburg.

MARCH 20.—A. R. Patterson, executor of Elizabeth Kline deceased, will sell real estate on the premises, in Greenwood township, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 23. J. Howard Kline will sell personal property on premises 2 miles above Orangeville on Benton road at 9 a. m. sharp. Horses, cattle, pigs, farm utensils, &c.

MARCH 20. Alexander Knouse will sell valuable personal property on his premises in Jackson township at 10 o'clock a. m., including a pair of driving horses, five years old this Spring.

MARCH 19. Chas. M. Bittenbender will sell personal property at the Harvey Long property on Fourth street. Sale to commence at one o'clock in the afternoon. Buggy, chickens, safe, range, and household goods.

MARCH 30, 31. W. R. Hagenbuch, administrator of Samuel H. Hagenbuch deceased will sell personal property at the Hotel in Orangeville, embracing horse, wagons, and all the hotel furniture at 10 a. m. each day.

MARCH 22. Bartley Albertson will sell valuable personal property on premises in Orange township. At the same time he will offer for sale a farm of 175 acres; to be sold in one or two tracts. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock sharp.

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Personal.

W. J. Sweeny has moved from Centralia to Shenandoah.

Paul E. Wirt has been re-appointed Notary Public by Gov. Pattison.

Mrs. H. H. Westler, of Berwick, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

Harry Hess spent Sunday at home. He is a student at Lehigh University.

William Brink and T. F. Young, of Jackson, were in town on business on Monday.

Rev. Alfred Taylor will preach in St. Paul's P. E. Church on Wednesday evening, March 24, at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Monroe has been assigned to Bellefonte and Rev. E. H. Witman to Osceola by the M. E. Conference.

Mr. A. F. Hendershott, of Washington, D. C., is in town visiting relatives. The "General" begins to look like a veteran.

Dr. J. R. Evans returned on Tuesday from Chicago, where he spent several months. He is very much pleased with the Western country, and may return there. While absent he decreased his weight about 18 pounds, but this loss of flesh has not detracted any from his fine personal appearance.

Among our recent callers were Boyd Yetter, Cyrus Demott, Mathias Gilbert, Jonathan Gilbert, Peter Workheiser, Eli Kunkel, John Eckrote, A. W. McHenry, P. Young, Jacob Long, William Ash, P. J. Sult, B. Wagner, G. T. Tronsew, Joshua Hartzel, A. C. Beisbline, J. R. Richardson, Jacob Miller, Henry Gitling, Judge Lake, and S. W. Jackson.

Billmeyer & Co. are selling out at auction.

Beautiful birthday cards at Mercer's, from one cent to two dollars.

Some convenient changes have been made in the office of the County Commissioners.

Richard Edwards is acting as watchman at the First National Bank.

The dates for appeals fixed by the County Commissioners are published in this issue.

An advertisement of J. B. Harman, of Orangeville, will appear in this paper soon. Look out for it.

The Steam Company is making an extension of its pipes on Centre street between Third and Fourth.

S. G. Cressy has begun the foundation for an addition to his residence on corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

A teacher's examination will be held at the Forks school house in Fishingcreek township on Saturday March 27th.

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E. A. Rawlings butchered a calf one day last week that was four weeks old and weighed 200 pounds. It was purchased of E. H. Little, Esq

The body of Mrs. Joseph Bladen was brought here from Nanticoke on the cars on Tuesday morning for interment. She was formerly a resident of this town.

WANTED.—Three good men to sell the Singer Machine on liberal terms. Inquire at the Singer office. D. F. WEISS,
March 12 2t. Agt.

There will be a special meeting of the Winona Fire Company on this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of important business. All members are requested to attend punctually.

Mrs. Daniel Wertman, a daughter of Hon. Iram Derr, died at Harrisburg on Tuesday morning last. The remains will be brought here this Friday morning, and will be taken to Rohrsburg for interment.

An inspection of the bread baked at Phillips' bakery shows a loaf as white as snow, large and solid and light. The flour used is mostly from the Hemlock mill. Good flour and a good baker produce a very fine article.

An entertainment, consisting of dramas, recitations, music, &c., will be given by the pupils of the grammar school, in P. D. Black's hall, at Rohrsburg, on Saturday evening, March 20th, 1886. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.
IDA A. KISTLER, Teacher.

Richard Jones, for several years past the faithful watchman at the First National Bank, died on Friday morning after an illness of a few days. He was buried on Monday in Rosemont Cemetery. He was a member of the Baptist church, and the Odd Fellows attended his burial in a body.

Especial attention is called to the large and fine stock of children's suits at D. Lowenberg's. Those who desire a first choice should call soon and make their selections. Mr. Lowenberg has also received his Spring suitings for men and youths, and is prepared to make them up in the latest style.

Donavin's Tennesseean's, who are to appear here on the 24th, is one of the very few troupes who performed every night last season. This is great evidence of popularity, for it was a season in which many of the traveling companies failed to draw audiences sufficiently large to present their entertainment.

From now until April 1st we will print vendue bills at a special reduction, which will make them cheaper than they can be obtained at any other office. Every bill printed by us receives a two weeks notice in the paper, free.

Notice of sale when bills are printed elsewhere, 25 cents a week. tf.

Fashion is a strange thing. Dr. Mary Walker was arrested a few days ago at Newport, because she wore male attire. And yet ladies of high social standing in that same city frequently appear at balls and parties with very little apparel of any kind above the waist, and no one thinks of arresting them for indecent exposure, because it is the fashion.

WANTED.—A boy who understands taking care of horses and who is willing to assist about the house and yard. No other need apply. A steady situation with light work and moderate wages to one who will fill the bill. Apply to

T. J. SWISHER, M. D.
Jerseytown
March 8th. 1886 Pa.

The Hamersly Opera Company occupied the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, giving the Mascot, Mikado and Chimes of Normandy, to good houses. The troupe embraces some fine solo voices, and the chorus is fair. The applause and laughter that attended all their performances indicated that the audiences were pleased. They go from here to Danville.

The merchants of Bradford, Pa., have formed an association for mutual protection and propose to show up the dead beats that the city is infested with. If a person allows a bill to run too long a time he is sent three notices, and if no attention is paid to the last one his name is inserted in the dead beat list, with which the merchants are provided, which most effectively ruins his credit.

The criticism of Hamersly's Opera Company in an Ashland paper was not deserved by the troupe. While their singing is not of the highest professional kind, such as heard in the cities, it is highly enjoyable, and so far as we have heard, their performances here were entirely satisfactory. Considering the low prices of admission it is the best troupe that has been here for some time.

Isaac Waltman was arrested last week charged with setting fire to a building in Benton. On Thursday of last week he was brought before Judge Elwell on a writ of habeas corpus, and after a hearing he was remanded to jail in default of $1,000 bail. Many witnesses were examined and a chain of circumstances shown that made his retention necessary. As it is a serious charge and will be tried at next court we refrain from giving the testimony in full.

A real surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kuhn on Monday evening. It was the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding, and the children desired to properly observe it. Invitations were hastily sent to the neighbors on Monday, and in the evening the house was well filled, to the astonishment of both Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, conversation, &c., and in partaking of a hearty repast, having been prepared by the invited guests. At a late hour the party separated all pleased with the success of the surprise.

Mr. I. S. Kuhn has leased the Central Hotel to Mr. George Aurand, of North Bend, Clinton county. He will take possession April 1st and brings with him two sons and three daughters. Mr. Aurand when a boy brought John S. Ingram to this town in the year 1837, for the purpose of establishing the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT. Mr. Aurand has had considerable experience in the management of hotels, and he will doubtless keep a first-class house.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending March 16, 1886:

William Eyer, Mr. George Haas, Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Morey, Jacob Musselman, Mrs. S. H. Ohl, Mr. Thomas Russell, Joseph Weiss.

CARDS.

William C. Starr.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Cyrus Bittenbender, of Nescopeck, died suddenly on Thursday evening of last week. His body was found Friday morning between three and four clock. He had been in town the evening before and spent some time at the hotel, leaving there between nine and ten o'clock. His wife grew uneasy at his failure to return and started out in search of him. After looking about the house and barn she started in a path leading from the farm house to Nescopeck; and as she was about across one field, came upon his body, cold and rigid in death. No medical aid was necessary and no attempts were made at resuscitation, as he was beyond all medical skill. The body was taken to the house and upon physicians examinations was pronounced apoplexy. The shock was a severe one to Mrs. Bittenbender, who had several convulsions during the day. The deceased was about 38 years of age. His father, Stephen Bittenbender, of Shamokin, died about nine months ago.

The Philadelphia *Weekly Times* will begin next month the publication of authentic histories of the Pennsylvania volunteer regiments in the civil war. These histories will in each case be prepared by a member of the particular organization written about, and they will be more personal sketches of the regiments and their enrollments than a record of the battles in which they fought. Portraits of the chief officers will be given; sketches of what remains of the battle-flags; of monuments erected to their memory, and of the field whereon they won their renown. The aim will be to furnish to every old member of the regiment and to his friends and relatives an accurate and faithful history of the organization in which he served his country with honor, if not always with renown, at a merely nominal price and in a form that can easily be filed and preserved. The *Times'* "War Annals" have long been famous and this new feature of this popular journal cannot fail to be of interest to every old soldier in Pennsylvania.

The State Normal School of the 6th district at Bloomsburg, Pa., will begin the spring term on Monday, March 29th, 1886.

The attendance in the Normal department is the largest in any winter term in the history of the school. The corps of teachers will be enlarged to meet the increased attendance of the coming term. The additional building containing twenty-six recitation rooms is almost under roof.

Hereafter, candidates for the new Senior class will be examined in all the preceding studies by the State Board at the time of the Senior examination, in June, and that will be the final examination in those studies. A similar examination will be held early in September for candidates unable to attend in June.

Special effort will be made during the coming term to prepare students for this examination and that of County Superintendents. Students prepared here for college are now in Amherst, Williams, Vassar, Lafayette Dickinson and Lehigh University. Students having a card from the Principal may buy tickets at half-fare on the L. V., D. L. & W. and P. & R., R. Rs. Write for further information. [m. 12 4t.

The *Sentinel* of March 5th thinks that the commission allowed the County Treasurer, 4 per cent., is too high, and quotes Northumberland county where the Treasurer receives but 2½ per cent., and Wyoming county where it is 1½ per cent. This statement without any explanation is unfair to our County Treasurer, as it intimates that he is taking more than he deserves; and to the Commissioners who are charged with allowing too much commission. In Northumberland county the commission of 2½ per cent. makes the Treasurer's pay nearly twice what he receives in this county at 4 per cent. In Wyoming county the Treasurer receives 1½ per cent. on the duplicate, and he receives in addition to that 1½ per cent. on all moneys paid out, making his entire commission 3 per cent. While calling attention to these two counties where the commissions are a little less than here, the *Sentinel* neglects to name those counties which allow 4 per cent., and we are informed that in some counties the commission is as high as 5 per cent. The office of Treasurer is one that requires the careful attention of a good business man, who is obliged to give bonds in the sum of $25,000. Considering the responsibilities of the office, and the fact that the tax-payers are interested in having the public money handled by a responsible and careful official, whose services ought not to be asked for less pay than he could command anywhere else for similar services and responsibilities, it does not seem that there is anything exorbitant or unreasonable in the rate of commission allowed in this county. It will be a sorry day for the public when responsible offices shall be let out to the lowest bidder.

Lightstreet.

Rev. H. W. Buck preached on Sunday morning for the first time in the new Conference year.

Emanuel Krumm, at the present time, is confined to his home from some throat affection which may pass to the lungs.

Mrs. C. C. Trench is convalescing.

Chas. McAffee now takes a stroll one notch higher in matrimony. Cause, an increase in the family.

Hattie, a daughter of J. M. C. Ranck, was taken suddenly ill on Friday.

Warren Terwilliger and wife, of Briarcreek, spent a few days in town during the past week.

W. P. White and son, from Union Co., spent a few days in town recently.

John Shuman and family, of Centre, spent Sunday with A. C. Hidlay.

Miss Appleman, of Virginia, and Miss Vanderslice, of Mt. Pleasant, paid Allie Driebelbis a visit on Saturday.

Some relatives of Mrs. Ammerman's, in company with Mr. Harris, of Danville, are paying the Ammermans a visit.

Theo. Heck had auction on Friday and Saturday, disposing of principally Winter stock.

A traveling troupe exhibited some of their comicalities on Thursday and Saturday nights here, which appeared to please those in attendance.

Mrs. Catharine Oman is at the present time lying in a very precarious condition.

Mrs. Reed Thomas spent Saturday with her parents.

From Hetlerville to Peru.

EDS. COLUMBIAN

The undersigned wishes to write a few lines to this paper from Peru Ill. to relate to his many friends the success of his late trip and the prospects of this part of the country. On starting from the old familiar place and home of Hetlerville the weather was cold and blustery. I took the train at Berwick for Scranton and on reaching there I found the people very clever and friendly. The weather was still cold and a few clouds with rain and then a little snow I then took the train for Buffalo N. Y. which never stopped till it reached Bimghamton. There it stopped a few minutes and I had a good look at the bridge where John Herington, the man that was found in the river at Mifflin, was killed and thrown off. I was also informed by parties there that they had a couple of the murderers, and I saw the penitentiary where they are lodged. After leaving there we stopped at quite a number of very pleasant little places along the line to Buffalo such as Owego, Waverly, Elmira and Dansville, all fine looking places and after I crossed the state line the ground was all white with snow, and after leaving Binghamton, it snowed very fast till I reached Buffalo which was at 9.40 p. m. I then took the bus and was transfered from the D. L. & W. depot to the Michigan Central depot and there I had to wait till 12.30 a. m. I then took the train for Detroit, Mich. went by the way of the Niagara Falls and crossed the new suspension bridge and across to Canada, went southwest through Canada to Detroit. After we got to Windsor, Canada, the train ran on a steam boat and we were carried across to Detroit on steamboat. We there changed cars again and went through Michigan to Chicago. There are some very rare sights to see in Michigan, the country thr ugh which I travelled is a very fine one. I reached Chicago at 7.10 p. m. I then went from the M. C. depot to the C. R. I. & P. depot, the next morning I took the train for Peru, La Salle Co. Ill. which is just one hundred miles from Chicago and on reaching Peru I found the sun shining bright and pleasant. I then got a chance to ride to a farm house where there is a man living that was formerly of Hetlerville. He came to this country in 1844 and he moved to Peru in 1848 and then it was nearly half as large as the town of Mifflinville and it now has a population of 15,000 or over, and La Salle was just as new and it now has a population of 20,000 or over, and right across the river from his house two years ago this spring they struck the first pick in the ground for coal and not a solitary house there, and now there is nearly 200, and this summer there are 200 more going up. The snow is still on the ground and it is real cold here. I will close my short and poorly written letter for this time and will try and write to you again, wishing you all good luck and success.

S. E. SNYDER
Mch. 8 '86 Peru, La Salle Co., Ill.

An Active Career Closed.

DEATH OF JESSE COLEMAN AT ASHLAND, PA.

Jesse Coleman, who was well known in this section of the State, died at the house of his son-in-law, B. F. Kester, at Ashland, Schuylkill county, early Sunday morning. He had been sick about two months. The following brief sketch of his life will prove interesting:

Jesse Coleman was born on the fifth day of August, 1813, in Bethlehem township, Northampton county, about eight miles from Easton. He was, therefore, at the time of his death, seventy-two years, six months and nine days old. He learned the tailoring trade near there. In 1834 he went to Briar Creek, Columbia county. In 1838 he was married at that place to Miss Catherine Kelchner and the same year located at Orangeville, Columbia county and pursued his occupation as a tailor for several years. Afterwards he engaged in the mercantile business in which he continued a number of years. He held the office of postmaster at Orangeville during the administration of President Polk. He was elected Prothonotary of Columbia county, in the fall of 1863. In the spring of 1864 he removed to Bloomsburg, and was re-elected to a second term without opposition, the duties of which office he performed to the satisfaction of the people. He was always a Democrat.

He started in business after the expiration of his office, dealing in wrapping paper, and bought and shipped rags. During the strike of 1872, which caused dull times, he discontinued the business and began traveling for Smith, Kline & Co., of Philadelphia, introducing Laubach's liniment. His territory embraced both the anthracite and bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania. After traveling for the firm four or five years, he engaged in the sale of the liniment for himself. He had numerous agents on the road, as well as traveling himself, until last fall, when he broke down suddenly. He was always well and hearty—never being sick at all except in 1857, when he made two trips to Iowa and return. Having to travel through much of the western part of his journey in stages, he was taken sick on his way home, and was confined to the house after returning there for several months. It was his first serious illness.

He was a prominent and active member of the Reformed Church, and took a leading part both at Orangeville and Bloomsburg. He was the father of four children, a son and daughter dead, Mary Susan and George S. Coleman. The latter served as Adjutant of the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves. He took a law course at Columbia College, Washington, D. C., and practiced law at Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and afterwards at Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, where he lived a short time before his death, which occurred in 1873. The two remaining children are S. Bruce Coleman, one of the publishers of the *News-Dealer*, and Agnes, wife of B. F. Kester, of Ashland, with whom he has made his home the past eight years.—*News-Dealer.*

The remains were brought here on Tuesday for interment, which took place in Rosemont.

Mifflin.

Stephen Slusser has gone in the lumber business.

Miss Ida Sonn, of Hazleton, is visiting friends at Hetlerville.

Horace Schweppenheiser sold the 34 acre lot to Jacob Grover for $2250.

The school directors will sell second hand stoves on the 10th of April.

A. B. Smith, of Shickshinny, called on Mifflin friends the early part of the week.

Daniel Boyer moved to his father-in-law's farm on Tuesday. On Thursday Rachael Yohe moved to town and C. W. Miller to his Michael Fetherolf's farm. E. S. Brown moved to Hetlerville. Many other changes of residence will take place this spring.

Another new huckster in our township, E. P. Hons has embarked.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites

In Scrofulous and Consumptive Cases.

Dr. C. C. Lockwood, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed Scott's Emulsion and regard it as a valuable preparation in scrofula and consumptive cases, palatable and efficacious."

Local Institute.

A local Institute met at Trinity M. E. Church, Numidia, on the 13th inst., presided over by Supt. Grimes. Eleven schools in Locust and one in Roaringcreek were represented, while a large and attentive audience filled the church. After devotional exercises and election of secretary, the Numidia school gave a class drill in Physiology followed by a paper on the same subject by Mr. Seeley. The time until 11:45 a. m., was then occupied in listening to recitations and declamations from pupils interpersed with vocal and instrumental music. Supt. Grimes then pronounced thirty-three words to three pupils chosen from each school as representative spellers. Miss Hattie Hughes and Mr. Oliver Evans being appointed a committee to examine spelling papers, reported as follows: Beaver Meadow school, 3 words missed; Numidia, 4; Putnace, 12; Brass, 12; Lower Slabtown, 21; Camp, 18; Upper Slabtown, 20; Korntown, 23. Adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

After instrumental music, two hours of the afternoon session were occupied with the remainder of rhetorical work prepared by pupils and an interesting paper on "Aesthetic Culture in the Common Schools" by Mr. Lenahan. Two pupils from each school then entered a competitive exercise in reading. Mrs. M. Billig and Messrs. E. C. Cleaver and Thomas Seaborne were appointed judges and decided that Clara Bachman of the Lower Slabtown school was the best reader present while Numidia had the best average in reading. A short discussion on reading followed in which short and thoroughly prepared lessons were advocated, and parents urged to visit the schools more frequently.

Supt. Grimes called the attention of school board to the necessity of having curtains and adequate black-board surface in the school room, suggested frequent public exercises as one means of inducing parents to visit schools, and advised teachers to give an evening entertainment the proceeds of which should be applied to the purchase of a dictionary or needed apparatus. He also requested teachers to leave a copy of their programme with the secretary for the assistance of their successor. The cheerful response of pupils and teachers to the request for Institute work from Supt. Grimes, speaks volumes for the confidence and esteem of all in that official and is an earnest of pleasant and profitable school work in the future.

L. P. MEARS, Sec.

If you are suffering with malaria, relieve yourself by taking Keller's Catarrh Remedy. One bottle is generally sufficient. It purifies the blood and invigorates the system. See advertisement.

The Search for the Buried Miners.

One more effort is being made by the Susquehanna Coal Company to recover the bodies of the men and boys entombed in No. 1 slope at Nanticoke. This will be done by driving a tunnel across the basin of the mine through the rock from a point in the filled-up gangway near where the work was abandoned two weeks ago and into the counterworkings where the bodies are. The distance is one hundred and twenty feet and three weeks will be required to complete the work. When the tunnel is completed one hundred feet a bore hole will be kept twenty feet ahead, and if when it penetrates the fatal works water and soft sand are found it will be deemed safe enough to drain and continue the work of recovery. This was the decision of the committee of expert miners and they decided that there could be no other means devised by which the bodies could be reached. The coal company accepted the proposition, but left it with the employes to decide whether the work should be done, with the understanding that this should be a final effort. The plan was accepted by the meeting, which contained fully eight hundred men, with only one dissenting voice.

Supreme Court Cases.

On Monday morning the Supreme Court at Philadelphia rendered decisions in two of the three cases from this county, argued the first week in March.

Dr. Bauer's appeal was from the Court of Common Pleas for striking off his registration as a physician. The court below held that all the requirements of the law must be strictly complied with, and that the Act of 1881 requiring registration is constitutional. The Supreme Court affirmed this decision.

The case of Hagenbuch vs. Phillips was an action on a mortgage signed by a married woman to secure the debt of her brother. The Court below held that she was bound by it and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff, Phillips. Hagenbuch took out a writ of error on the ground that a married woman cannot bind her separate property for the debt of any one but her husband. The Supreme Court held otherwise, and affirmed the decision of the Court below.

Buckhorn.

No less sickness than two weeks ago, but constantly on the increase. Inflammation of lungs and pneumonia are the most frequent. Dr. Montgomery is doing all in his power for their relief.

John Miller, Sr., was buried last Friday. Funeral services at Heller's Church.

On the 9th inst. Percival Foulk started for Missouri.

Next Tuesday Clemency Shoemaker and family will start for Lee county, Ill.

The following schools will close this week: Valley, Leidy's, Chestnut Grove and Buckhorn Primary.

Geo. Winner had nearly all his meat stolen one night last week.

Miss Maggie Tubbs received a visit of E. Kuhns, a cousin from Shickshinny.

Nicholas Myers and family moved to Danville on Monday.

Charles Harris paid the upper grade school a visit Monday afternoon. The first male visitor from town for the term.

Coming—Rare Musical Treat.

Donavin's Tennesseeans are to give one of their musical entertainments in this place on Wednesday, March 24. Judging from the high reputation the Tennesseeans have maintained since their organization in 1873, and the unlimited praise accorded them by eminent musical critics and the public press wherever they have been, it is not too much to predict that it will prove the best concert of vocal music ever given here. Their program embraces a large variety and wide range of singing, which cannot fail to please all. They were one of the leading attractions at Chautauqua at the 1875 and 1884 Assemblies.

An Opposition Telephone Co.

A new telephone company, in opposition to the Pennsylvania, is to be started in Easton on or about April 1st. The new company will be known as the Consolidated, and will rent the telephones at half the price now charged by the Pennsylvania Company.

Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane, almost invariably originating in the nasal passages and maintaining its stronghold in the head. Ely's Cream Balm will cure catarrh in its worst stages, and gives immediate relief from cold in head. It contains no injurious drugs. Price 50 cts.

Berwick.

J. Homer Brittain, pension agent at Bloomsburg, has been with us a couple of days. We all remember him as a fine speaker and popular orator—a man of no ordinary ability. We are glad that he is succeeding finely in the pension business. He is, also, doing good service in the churches.

On March 11th, Miss Kate Miller and John Garrison were united in wedlock at Foundryville by Rev. Chilcoat. The marriage was largely attended, the dinner excellent and the affair passed off grandly. The presents were numerous and costly, among which were a silver set, a china set, 3 parlor lamps, fine glass ware, and other things too numerous to mention. We wish them a prosperous voyage on the sea of life.

Miss Klinetob, of Hazleton, and Miss Michael, of Briarcreek, have been visiting Mrs. Girton of Berwick, and are now making a visit among friends in Plymouth.

Wm. Mansfield has been visiting friends. He runs a thriving grocery store near Kingston.

S. C. Smith is now fully established on Front street, selling a large assortment of confections, cigars, &c. He has good cider. D. M. Walburn, just in the rear, is building fine shoes and boots.

C. D. Fowler is carrying on a fine business in the spouting and plumbing line.

Carrie Buckingham, after an illness of diphtheria, of two weeks, died Sunday evening last; was buried on Wednesday. She was a very interesting girl of nine summers.

C. E. Penny has here on exhibition some of the finest display of penmanship we have seen for many a day. His cards are on exhibition at Bowman & Crispin's store.

E. K. Adams has just received a large installment of excellent shoes at very reasonable prices.

J. W. Bowman's future residence will be at Nanticoke. Mr. Fairchilds of Nanticoke has purchased his farm.

Mr. Hartman will open up a shoe store soon on the brow of the hill.

Beautiful weather. "The flowers will soon commence to sing and the birds to bloom."

La Cardo's exhibition was with us on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and gave us fine entertainments. Cardo in legerdemain and ventriloquism is excellent and kept the large audiences in roars of laughter. All the characters were very good. The presents were numerous and valuable.

An old esteemed native of Columbia Co., George McBride, died at Averill on last Monday with pneumonia. He was 60 years of age.

M. E. Appointments.

The M. E. Conference at Harrisburg adjourned on Tuesday, after the appointments were announced. Those for the Danville District are as follows:

Martin L. Ganoe, Presiding Elder.
Ashland—A. S. Bowman.
Beach Haven—H. S. Mendenhall.
Benton—S. P. Boone.
Berwick—E. H. Yocum.
Bloomsburg—F. B. Riddle.
Buckhorn—T. H. Tubbs.
Catawissa—A. M. Barnitz.
Catawissa Circuit—W. S. Hamlin.
Centralia—J. W. Buckley.
Conyngham—A. W. Decker.
Danville, St. Paul's—Richard Hinkle.
Danville, Second Church—J. Hunter.
Elysburg—H. B. Fortner.
Espy and Lightstreet—J. S. Beyer.
Gordon—J. K. Fisher.
Harveyville—N. H. Smith.
Hazleton—John Donahue.
Helfenstein—To be supplied.
Herndon—To be supplied by L. Karschner.
Jeanesville and Audenried—M. L. Smith.
Jerseytown and Washingtonville—Jonathan Guldin.
Mifflinville—J. D. W. Deavor.
Mt. Carmel—M. L. Drum.
Muhlenburg—G. V. Savidge.
Northumberland—B. P. King.
Orangeville—A. B. Hooven.
Riverside—J. R. Meloy.
Rohrsburg—R. S. Taylor
Schoyerville — To be supplied by D. Latish.
Selinsgrove—G. W. Stevens.
Shamokin—S. M. Frost.
Shickshinny—W. Keith.
Snydertown—John Horning.
South Heberton—E. T. Owens.
Stockton and Beaver Meadow—G. M. Larned.
Sunbury—R. E. Wilson.
Town Hill—D. B. McCloskey.
Trevorton—E. M. Chilcoat.
Weatherly—William Moses.
West Hazleton—Bruce Hughes.
West Shamokin—D. F. Stiles.
White Haven—G. H. Day.

H. A. Curran, Professor in State Normal, member of Bloomsburg Quarterly Conference.

Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers—Alem Brittain, J. W. Leckie, A. M. Kester, J. W. Ely, I. H. Torrence.

The next Conference will be held at Bellefonte.

Council Proceedings.

Council met Saturday evening March 13, with President and Messrs. Moyer, Rosenstock, and Sterling present.

Mr. Newton Beone presented list of names and amounts thereto of town taxes of which he asked to be exonerated as a collector. After a careful examination, on motion, the collector was exonerated on duplicate of 1883 in amounts of $40.19; on duplicate of 1884, $78.10.

The committee on claim of Daniel Hall report, that they are of the opinion that the returns made by C. R. Housel Commissioner of highways in 1883 are as near correct as can be ascertained. Report was received and committee discharged.

The following bills were approved and secretary directed to draw orders for the same.

Gas Co. for gas in February.	$77.00
L. E. Waller, solicitor	25.00.

The remaining copies of the History of Columbia County, a book of 600 pages illustrated and bound in cloth will be closed out at $1.00 each, 25 cents extra by mail. For sale at the COLUMBIAN Office. Bloomsburg, Pa.

DEATHS.

SHOEMAKER.—In Madison March 9. Mrs. Mary Shoemaker aged 53 years 10 months.

NIHART.—In Montour March 9th, Ambrose Arthur Nihart aged 4 years 11 months and 4 days.

McHENRY.—In Fishingcreek Twp., on the 13th inst., Edith Izora McHenry, aged 5 months and 13 days.

CREVELING.—In Fishingcreek Twp., on the 11th inst., Mrs. Lowby Creveling, aged 73 years, 8 months and 27 days.

A Great Victory

A Terrible Case of Scrofula Cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"In the winter of 1879 I was attacked with Scrofula in one of the most aggravating forms. At one time I had no less than thirteen large abscesses over and around my neck and throat, continually exuding an offensive mass of bloody matter disgusting to behold, and almost intolerable to endure. It is impossible to fully describe my sufferings, as the case was complicated with Chronic Catarrh. After three years of misery, having been treated by three physicians, I was worse than ever. Finally, on the recommendation of W. J. Huntley, druggist, of Lockport, I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. And now, after having taken twelve bottles, within the last twelve months, the scrofulous eruptions have entirely ceased, and the abscesses have all disappeared, except the unsightly scars, which are daily becoming smaller by degrees, and beautifully less." I do not know what it may have done for others, but I do know that in my case, Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved an effective specific indeed. As an evidence of my gratitude I send these facts unsolicited, and I am ready to verify the authenticity of this cure, by personal correspondence with any one who doubts it." CHARLES A. ROBERTS, East Wilson, N. Y.

This statement is confirmed by W. J. Huntley, druggist, of Lockport, N. Y., who calls the cure *a great victory* for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Send for book giving statements of many cures.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Table and floor oil cloths at C. C. Marr's.

Ladies' muslin underwear at Clark & Son's. Go see them. Full line of corsets, new hosiery, new styles.

Go to C. C. Marr's for wool and cotton carpet chain.

Want 100 teams to haul bark now, to be unloaded in the cars at the railroad. Also, potatoes, turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, pigeons, thrifty, white, clean shotes, that weigh from 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, to 75 pounds. Butter, eggs, nice green apples, cloverseed and onions, at Lightstreet.
[feb.-5-2¼ms.] SILAS YOUNG.

Choice fresh garden seeds at C. C. Marr's

BARGAINS AT

I. W. HARTMAN & SON'S,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

75-cent colored cashmere for 62½c. a yd.
10 colors—and plenty of them.
Scotch suitings at 25c. a yard.
4-cases best new Spring calico at 5 and 6 cents a yard.
New satines from 7 cents to 25 cents a yard.
Extra embroidery for 25 cents a yard.
White iron stone tea sets for $2.50.
Decorated chamber sets for $3.
Do not fail to see these and others equally cheap at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

C. C. Marr wants butter, eggs, lard, side, shoulder and ham.

If you want dress goods of any kind you can do no better than to go to Clark & Son's. All wool goods at 25c per yard, an extra good black and colored cashmere at 50c per yard. Special line of black dress goods, complete line of new colors in dress cloths at the lowest prices.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All persons are hereby notified that any persons buying Conyngham township orders will purchase the same subject to any equities that may exist as to the taxpayers.

That the Taxpayers Association are willing to make all roads, keep in repair all roads and bridges free of expense to individual taxpayers for the year 1885, and subject to the direction of the Supervisors of said township and as there is no legal tax levied for the year, and all legitimate expenses of the Road Department are being paid, there is no necessity for any orders being issued.

All orders require the signatures of both Supervisors of the Township Clerk and should bear the seal of the township.

The above notice is being given so that all persons can govern themselves accordingly. S. M. RILEY,
Agent for Taxpayer's Association.
Ashland, Pa., Nov. 27, '85.-tf.

Side, shoulder, and hams wanted at C. C. Marr's.

You will find a full line of towels, table linens, napkins, counterpanes, lace curtains, scrim, sheeting, muslins, &c., at low prices at Clark & Son's.

The best syrup is the "Queen," sold at C. C. Marr's.

Little onions wanted at C. C. Marr's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

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The Influence of a Mother's Prayer.

More than thirty years ago, one lovely Sabbath morning, eight young men, students in a law school, were walking along the banks of a stream that flows into the Potomac river not far from the city of Washington. They were going to a grove, in a retired place, to spend a few hours of that holy day in playing cards. Each of them had a flask of wine in his pocket. They were the sons of praying mothers. As they were walking along amusing each other with idle jests, the bell of a church, in a little village about two miles off, began to ring. It sounded to the ears of these thoughtless young men as plainly as though it was only on the other side of the little stream along which they were walking. Presently one of their number whose name was George, stopped and said to the friend nearest him, that he would go no further, but would return to the village and go to church. His friend called out to their companions, who were a little ahead of him: "Boys! boys! come back here. George is getting religious. We must help him. Come on, and let's baptize him by immersion in the water." In a moment they formed a circle round him. They told him that the only way in which he could save himself from having a cold bath was by going with them.

In a calm, quiet, but earnest way he said:

"I know very well that you have power to put me in the water and hold me there till I am drowned; and if you choose you can do so, and I will make no resistence; but listen to what I have to say, and then do as you think best.

"You all know that I am two hundred miles away from home; but you do not know that my mother is a helpless, bed-ridden invalid. I never remember seeing her out of bed. I am her youngest child. My father could not afford to pay for my schooling; but our teacher is a warm friend of my father, and offered to take me without any charge. He was very anxious but mother would not consent. The struggle almost cost her what little life was left to her. At length after many prayers on the subject, she yielded, and said I might go. The preparations for my leaving home were soon made. My mother never said a word to me on the subject till the morning when I was to leave. After I had eaten my breakfast, she sent for me, and asked if everything was ready. I told her all was ready and I was only waiting for the stage. At her request I kneeled beside her bed. With her loving hands upon my head she prayed for her youngest child. Many and many a night since then I have dreamed the whole scene over. It is the happiest recollection of my life. I believe till the day of my death, I shall be able to repeat every word of that prayer. Then she spoke to me thus:

"'My precious boy, you do not know—you never can know, the agony of a mother's heart in parting, for the last time, from her youngest child. When you leave home you have looked for the last time, this side of the grave on the face of her who loves you as no other mortal does or can. Your father cannot afford the expenses of your making us visits during the two years that your studies will occupy. I cannot possibly live as long as that. The sands in the hour-glass are nearly run out. In the far-off strange place to which you are going there will be no loving mother to give you counsel in time of trouble. Seek counsel and help of God. Every Sabbath morning, from ten to eleven o'clock, I will spend the hour in prayer for you. Wherever you may be in this sacred hour, when you hear the church bells ringing, let your thoughts come back to this chamber, where your dying mother will be agonizing in prayer for you. But I hear the stage coming. Kiss me; farewell!'

"Boys, I never expect to see my mother again on earth. By the grace of God, I mean to meet her in heaven."

As George stopped speaking, the tears were streaming down his cheeks. He looked at his companions. Their eyes were all filled with tears.

In a moment the ring was opened which they had formed about him. He passed out, and went to church. He had stood up for the right against great odds. They admired him for doing what they had not the courage to do. They all followed him to the church. On their way there each of them quietly threw away his cards and his wine flask. Never again did any of those young men play cards on the Sabbath. From that day they all became changed men. Six of them died Christians, and they are now in heaven. George is now an able Christian lawyer in Iowa; and his friend, the eighth party, who wrote this account, has been for many years an earnest, active member of the church. Here were eight men converted under the prayers of a good Christian woman. And if we only knew all the results of their examples and their labors, we should have a grand illustration of the influence of a mother,s prayer.—*Richard Newton, D. D.*

Why Hancock Died Poor.

Surprise is expressed, asserts a New York correspondent, that General Hancock did not leave a larger estate behind him, but he was generous to a fault, and he had many calls upon his charity. It was the heavy cross of his life that his twin brother, for thirty years resident of a distant Western city, had disappointed his expectations, lost his ambition and sunk into a living death. His brother was a lawyer, one of the most brilliant in the Northwest, clearing from $15,000 to $20,000 a year by his practice, when he fell a victim to his love for good company and good cheer. He went down from his high position like a rocket, and for the last fifteen years has been entirely supported by his brother, the general. There is a touching little bit of romance connected with this sad story. The lawyer was in his prime, a magnificent looking man, and became engaged to the beautiful daughter of a lady in whose house he boarded. The engagement began twenty-two years ago. But the lady saw danger ahead, and she refused to marry her ardent and handsome wooer until he would forswear the flowing bowl and show himself a thoroughly reformed man. He still lives in the same house, and the lady is there too and still unwedded. She is true to her love, but is equally true to her promise, and, while she tenderly cares for the man she loves and mourns, she knows that her life is wrecked and that there is no hope now on this side of the grave. The world is full of such unnoticed heroines.

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M. E. Conference at Harrisburg.

The second day's session of the Methodist Conference on Friday last, was largely attended.

After the Conference session had been properly opened, Rev. Martin L. Smyser, Presiding Elder of the Danville District, read a very elaborate report of the work performed in the District, over which he has presided with zeal and efficiency for four years. This District embraces Montour, Columbia and Northumberland counties and parts of Carbon, Schuylkill and Snyder counties. It includes 150,000 population, about one-fourth of which is the constituency of Methodism. A steady and commendable advance has been made in the support of the ministry. In every charge in the district all the "connectional benevolences" have been taken. In three charges systematic and thorough canvass of the members secured every name on the book as contributors to every benevolence of the church.

Special gifts by C. R. Woodin, Esq., and Mrs. Colonel C. G. Jackson and Thomas Beaver, Esq., to various benevolent objects were noted. Two new churches have been built, one on Muehlenburg Circuit and another at Elysburg. The auditorium of the new church at Mount Carmel is nearly ready for dedication. To the heroic pastor, Rev. Samuel W. Sears, is the success of this enterprise largely due. The Sunbury Church is at last completed, under the generalship of Rev. R. E. Wilson. The church at Shamokin is about to be completed, as to its audience room. Many church debts have been paid. A successful district camp meeting was held at Mountain Grove last August. Dr. Vincent's addresses there on the Chautauqua movement were greatly enjoyed. A church convention was held at Sunbury.

The present membership is 8,741, and 1,250 probationers. The amount raised for Conference claimants aggregates $2,925. Over $9,000 was raised for missions, and the following amounts to the other benevolences, to-wit: Church extension, $790.; Education, $582; Freedmen's Aid, $665; Sunday School Union, $132; Bible Society, $133; Women's Foreign Mission Society, $499. Thirteen hundred and 30 conversions were reported as the result of special services held during the year.

During the quadrennium the district expended in building and improving churches and parsonages $116,500; for liquidation of church debts, $29,650; for ministerial support, $146,000; for Conference claimants, $7,790; for other connectional benevolences, $41,850. A net increase of over 1,000 in church memberships was recorded.

The record of supernumerary preachers was revised, and after each man's name had been called and his character had been approved, the following list of them was entered: Revs. William Henry Stephens, Hugh Linn, W. E. Hoch, J. H. S. Clarke, Franklin Gearhart, C. W. Marshall, J. W. Leckie, John Moorhead, C. W. Burnley, J. F. Craig, J. W. Oiewine, J. R. Ackers, J. A. Ross, L. A. Rudisill, J. A. Woodcock, J. W. Haughawout, G. B. Ague, Thompson Mitchell, D. D., John Stine, L. G. Heck, W. M. Meminger, Daniel Hartman, W. A. McKee, J. W. Ely, T. O. Clees, William Gwynn, J. F. Pennington, L. S. Crone, John Z. Lloyd.

The following who had been on the supernumerary list for some time were entered as "effective" preachers, ready for the pastorage again: Revs. J. W. Feight, D. B. McClosky, A. D. McCloskey.

The superannuated preachers, as follows, were registered as such: Revs. Thomas Tanyhill, George Berkstresser, H. G. Dill, Oliver Ege, J. A. Melick, A. M. Kester, William Schriber, F. E. Crever, J. P. Bobo, Thomas Greenly, W. L. Spottswood, Alem Brittain, R. E. Kelly, B. H. Crever, D. D.

Bishop Bowman was present during the session and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Rev. W. A. Stephens, Presiding Elder of the Williamsport District, read his report. He noted the sudden death of Rev Thomas Sherlock, pastor at Lock Haven, last August; nearly 1,600 conversions, and large revivals at Newberry, Renovo, Mulberry Street, Williamsport, Saladasburg, Montoursville, Lewisburg, Sinnemahoning, Milton, Lycoming circuit. An advance of $1,800 has been made in the missionary collection which amounts to $6,750. Seven new churches have been dedicated during the year, one on Lycoming circuit, the Third street building, Williamsport, the South Williamsport Church, one on Logan Valley circuit, one at Waterville, one at Elmsport and one at Franklin. Various repairs have been made; and a great work has been done at Watsontown by Rev. D. H. Shields, pastor at that point, in bringing about the completion of a very fine audience room free of debt at that promising charge. Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, under the supervision of Rev. Edward J. Gray, D. D., was heartily commended.

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7 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 17
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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 4th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.45 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.50 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.35 a. m.; New York 9.40 a. m. Baltimore, 5.35 a. m.; Washington, 6.30 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 9.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.30 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.35—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.30 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg 7.40 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55, a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.00 p. m. with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9 50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m. (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.15 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.32 a. m., Wilkes-barre 10.10 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.37 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.56 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.05 p. m., Sunbury 12.50 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 5.10 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m. Wilkes-barre 11.35 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.15 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.46 p. m., Sunbury, 7.45 p. m.

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ODD ITEMS.

It is a cold day when the female book-agent stays at home by the fire.

"A good resolution is the most fortifying armor a man can wear.

An appropriate motto for poets: "He who steals my verse steals trash."

A misfit hat store would do well in any city after the holding of a big public ball.

Who says the green-grocer is not an intellectual person? Is he not a man of lettuce?

The Washington *Critic* thinks it is only a green Congressman who expects his speech to be read.

It was not Bob Ingersoll, but Mme. de Stael, who said: "The more I see of men the better I like dogs."

Dom Pedro is planning the erection of an academy of arts in Brazil, the first of its kind in South America.

All the decorative pieces of glass, china or silver on the fashionable dinner table are tall and high at present.

A man is in comfortable circumstances when he has $25,000. A woman is in the same condition when her lover sits in the big arm chair with her.

In order to distinguish one from the other, the dinner plate must be made smaller or the fashionable button affected by the ladies must be slightly enlarged.

A curious trial is in progress in Paris, in which, among other allegations, a wife charges her husband with gross cruelty in tying her down and tickling the soles of her feet.

Nothing but wild ducks can ever get even with a female book agent. When the duck of an agent tries to canvass for the book the duck of a fowl can just canvas-back.

"Ohio eggs beat the world," boasts a braggart Buckeye journal. Well! The world beats Ohio eggs. Thus, even in matters of poultry, are all things made even.—*Puck.*

The public debt of Canada amounts to $281,315,000. In proportion to population and resources, this is a heavier burden than when the war debt of the United States was at its maximum.

Lantijo, the chief espada or bull-fighter of Madrid, claims to have killed 345 bulls.

Women are liable to make mistakes, but one hasn't been born yet who would mistake a plush sacque for a sealskin if her neighbor had it on.

Senator Jones sent to the Detroit girl who wouldn't have him, about a ton of his printed speeches. Her refusal is now explained and justified.

Among the passengers on a recent steamer for Europe was a valuable dog. He bit a Jerseyman and is now on his way to Paris to be inoculated.

King Milan of Servia wears armour. Oh, pshaw! what of it? Mary Walker wears a coat of male, and nobody worries about it. Nobody is going to armor.

The Queen of Portugal is named Pia. She ought to be popular, for everybody thinks Pia thing nice enough to eat, says a punster noted for his piety.

Marryin' a man ain't like sittin